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### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the above amendment and the remarks set forth below. Prior to this amendment, Claims 1-39 were pending. In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, the applicants elect, without traverse, Group I including Claims 1-21 for continued prosecution. By the above amendment, applicants have cancelled Claims 22-39 without prejudice. The applicants expressly reserve the right to continue prosecution on the cancelled Claims 22-39 in one or more Divisional Patent Applications claiming priority of the above captioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Version Of Amended Claims With Markings To Show Changes Made:

Please cancel Claims 22-39 without prejudice.